

Mark Twain National Forest – Potosi-Fredericktown Ranger District Forestry Technician (Pre Sale), GS-0462-7/8/9 April 18, 2012

The Mark Twain National Forest is currently recruiting to fill one Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation), GS-462-7/8/9 position on the Potosi/Fredericktown Ranger District in Potosi, Missouri. The position is part of the timber sale preparation team that supports the Potosi and Salem Ranger Districts. This is a permanent full-time position. Salary will range from \$18.59-\$29.55 per hour.

DUTIES: Provides technical support to the timber management program by performing as a member of the pre-sale team. Responsible for developing timber sale plans, laying out sale area boundaries, overseeing timber marking and timber sale contract preparation.

Other duties maybe be assigned, such as, recreation maintenance, wildland fire fighting and a variety of other tasks.

How to Apply:

To apply for this position, applications must be posted electronically. This position will begin advertisement the week of April 30, 2012 as a single vacancy announcement on USA jobs (http://www.usajobs.opm.gov) and the Avue applicant website (www.avuecentral.com). This opportunity will only have a ten day advertisement on Avue, so please ask questions early and start preparing your Avue profile early.

A referral list will be requested on or about May 14, 2012.

THE ORGANIZATION: The Mark Twain NF is made up of six ranger districts, mainly located in the southern half of the state. The Forest Supervisor's Office is located in Rolla, Missouri. The Mark Twain NF contains approximately 1.4 million acres, comprised mainly of upland hardwoods and associated shortleaf pine. A full range of vegetation and recreation management activities on the forest include timber harvest and regeneration activities, TSI, prescribed fire, developed and dispersed recreation, and mining.

The Potosi/Fredericktown District is comprised of approximately 280,000 acres spread across 8 counties. Special features include the 440-acre Council Bluff Lake, several campgrounds/picnic areas, the Berryman Hiking Trail, sections of the Ozark Trail, karst topography/caves, spring fed streams and many native species of wildlife typical to the Ozarks.

THE COMMUNITY: POTOSI, MISSOURI has an elevation of 900 feet and the population is 2890, located 70 miles southwest of St. Louis, Missouri. Median prices for houses are in the \$65,000 to \$100,000 range with rentals going for \$400.00 to \$500.00. Apartments average \$275.00 to \$400.00.

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SCHOOLS: Two Junior colleges within commuting distance. Kindergarten thru high school with an AAA rating, good courses, good extra curricular activities. Potosi has a public library.

MEDICAL: 1 hospital - 5 MD'S, 3 Dentists and 2 chiropractors.

CHURCH: Catholic, Methodist, Christian, Baptist, Church of Christ, Assembly of God, Lutheran, Church of Latter Day Saints and many more.

If you are interested in joining our team, please apply within AVUE at the link provided above. If you have additional questions, please contact Michael Weber - District Ranger at 573-438-5427 or Brian Merkel - TMA at 573-438-5427. Emails may also be sent to mjweber@fs.fed.us or bmerkel@fs.fed.us.



Date:	
Please return form by April 27 to Email: mjweber@fs.fed.us	Michael Weber
Mail: Potosi-Fredericktown Ranger District 10019 W State Hwy 8 Potosi, MO 63664 Fax: 573-438-2633	
I am interested and would like to r position:	eceive a copy of the Vacancy Announcement for the following
Position/Title/Series/Grade:	Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation) – GS-462-7/8/9
Location:	Potosi, Missouri
	PERSONAL INFORMATION
Name:	
Address:	
E-Mail Address:	
Phone:	
Current Title/Series/Grade:	
Thank you for your interest.	

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